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1. The Gradis Central workshops are located on the northeastern outskirts of Ljubljana, 400 meters north of the Ljubljana-Zagreb railway line and 700 meters south-southwest of a cemetery. The plants employ about 300 workers, including many German and Italian former prisoners-of-war. The average salary is based on 24 dinars per hour. As far as is known, the workshops operate without military control.
2. The plants are used for the repair of motor vehicles and other machines, such as cranes, tractors, et cetera. The repair work is slow.
3. The installations consist of 10 lathes, one of which is vertical, four new large ones, and five older large ones which are in a poor state of repair. There are three milling cutters of Italian type, and two tractors of American origin. The electric current is supplied by a power station located on the Sava river.
4. The building under construction, which is almost completed, will be equipped with two cranes. On the north there is a factory producing glue and to the south, a saw mill and a lumber yard. Almost opposite the plants, beyond the road, there are several barracks in which the workers are quartered.
5. Two similar workshops, also called "Gradis", are located in the neighborhood of Siska (Ljubljana).
6. About one kilometer north of the Gradis Central (see attached sketch), a laboratory is being built for testing the resistance of building materials, and another laboratory for testing electro-mechanical appliances.

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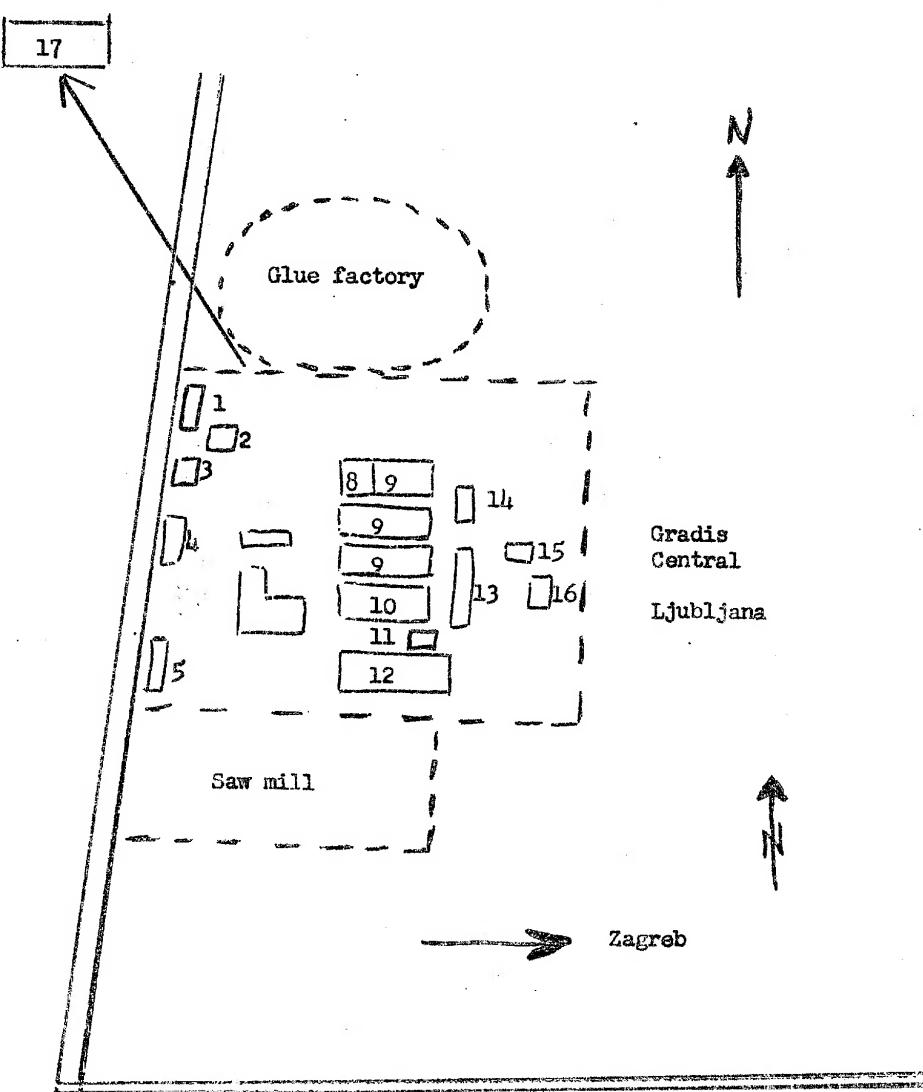
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Legend

- 1) Living quarters
- 2) Underground deposit for gasoline
- 3) Entrance
- 4) Janitor's room
- 5) House occupied by the syndical superintendent
- 6) Small store depot for electrical materials
- 7) Workshop for carpenters, blacksmiths, etc.
- 8) Offices of the Directorate for Transportation
- 9) Building (100 x 20 m.) used as storehouses
- 10) Workshop
- 11) Office of the personnel superintendent
- 12) Building under construction: to measure 120 x 40 m., and to be used as workshop.
- 13) Depot for spare parts
- 14) Offices of the Director General
- 15) Living quarters
- 16) Small depot and workshop for the repair of typewriters
- 17) Laboratory

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